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SETTING UP OF PLANT QUARANTINE OFFICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Meghalaya Exporters and Importers Association had requested theDirectorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and storage to set up Plant Quarantine Office at Dawki; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to set up the said office?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, through the Commissioner Customs, North EasternRegion, Shillong, a suggestion was received to set up a Plant Quarantine Office atDawki. Opening of a new Plant Quarantine Office depends on the volume ofinternational trade at the station and requires creation of new posts for providing staff. Dawki is not included in the new Plant Quarantine Stations proposed during the IX Plan.